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A strict observance of the above suggestions on the part of our patrons will insure prompt and accurate service and make all our dealings mutually pleasant.

ON THE FIRING LINE

A gain! A gain!

The circulation figures are on the climb and have been for the last three weeks.

The men on the Firing Line have rallied, and the Roman Catholic sheets that have been predicting bankruptcy for THE MENACE will have to go to the drug shop and get a new brand of dope.

To give you an idea of the way we are recouping our losses I will give you the figures on new subscriptions for the past four weeks:

July 25 8,396
August 1st 9,715
August 8th 10,352
August 15th 12,106
THIS WEEK 16,873

Looks good, doesn't it?

Of course, this time last year we were on the crest of a high tide that ran the circulation up to something like fifty thousand a week, and pretty soon they will be coming off at something near that rate, but nevertheless we are gaining in the number of subscriptions, and that's what counts.

If the present increase continues we'll soon be back to the old pace of twenty to thirty thousand a week, and that's what we need to maintain anything like the present list year in and year out.

Our readers are beginning to realize the necessity of maintaining one great, strong agitation paper. They are beginning to realize the power of concentration. They realize the mistakes that were made in the days of the A. P. A. agitation when a multiplicity of necessarily weak publications were launched in all parts of the country, the movement, through their influence, plunged into partisan politics and consequently wrecked.

The greatest work THE MENACE can accomplish is to keep the movement in a unanimous state of mind; unite the patriots from one end of the nation to the other under the same banner; and charge the fortifications of the enemy with an undivided and unconquerable army.

THE MENACE has blazed the way and made constructive organization work possible. Will the patriotic organizations get busy now and reciprocate by giving THE MENACE a still greater circulation and a wider field of activity?

Let the members of the various orders who appreciate what THE MENACE has done for them in the past, and who realize what it is able to do for them in the future, take this matter up in a business-like way and make it a part of their program to see that THE MENACE circulation does not wane in their respective localities.

Let the speakers whom we have assisted in every possible way we should reflect for a moment on the condition they would encounter without the sentiment and the influence THE MENACE has created, and let them redouble their efforts in giving it a still wider field of activity and usefulness.

Let every individual MENACE reader reflect for a moment on the condition that prevailed in America before THE MENACE put in its appearance; when men didn't even stop to ask the position of politicians and office seekers on the most vital question that confronts the American people and most concerns their liberties; when ecclesiastical slave pens were fed with solid streams of grist from the juvenile courts

throughout this broad land without even a question of conditions prevailing in these prison houses; when Rome, by stealth and secrecy, was filling every postoffice, every vacancy on the public school boards and practically every other office of trust worth having in a free republic with her trusted spies, without even a suspicion arising in the minds of the people as to her plans and purposes.

Can she do it today?

NO!

And why?

You know why!

THE MENACE has turned the searchlight into the dark places. It has driven the enemy to cover—and to desperation.

It has aroused the people from a trance that has held them in a death-like grip since the early seventies.

It has called a new generation into action—AND IT HAS SAVED AMERICA!

Whatever happens to THE MENACE now—even though it is wiped out of existence tomorrow—a mighty wave of agitation has been started that will preserve America for at least another generation.

But eternal vigilance is the price of liberty—and we are anxious to stay in the fight.

We believe that you are as anxious as we are, and for that reason we are making an appeal for a single purpose and a united army. Let's determine today to join hands in one mighty alliance that will not only make the present crusade a complete success, but that will make it unnecessary for our children and our children's children, to fight these battles all over again and endure the struggles and privation that you and I are enduring at the present time.

GIVE US THE SUBSCRIPTIONS, THE PEOPLE TO TALK TO, AND WE'LL CREATE AN ARMY THAT WILL SOON PUT THE NATION IN SUCH SHAPE THAT WE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THE FATE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Those who are not for us are evidently against us. It's those who are for us that we wish to hear from with a big list of subscribers in the next few days.

Bronx, N. Y.—Here's a club of four—four shots at Rome.

Weymouth, Mass.—I am still on the firing line. I herewith send you \$1.75 for the following names: Lamar, Colo.—Enclosed \$2.75 for sub. I was formerly a Roman Catholic. Yours for spiritual liberty in Jesus.

Cornwall, N. Y.—Myself and family could get along without your paper. Enclosed \$1.25 for five yearly subs.

Vinsland, N. J.—Here are a few names for the good of the cause which makes me a total of \$1 since New Year's.

Onida, N. Y.—I have sent in over 125 subs and have received two or three hundred copies to distribute and shall call for more.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—I am a subscriber to your paper and regard it the most powerful and meritorious publication in America.

York, Pa.—I want you to beat the so-called "Father" Roseman so I am sending you \$2 to help you and will send \$3 more if you need it.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Here are ten new subs. Prospects are good for another club of subs to THE MENACE and I hope to send them at an early date.

Minco, Okla.—Send me five copies per week. I will place them in the waiting room for passengers to read as I believe I can reach many people in that way.

Webster City, Ia.—I haven't much time, only a few minutes in the day to look for subs, but will do what I can. I want THE MENACE to win that \$25,000 lawsuit.

Columbus, Ohio—We all thank you for the brave fight you are making for the truth and against the menace to the liberty of our nation that our fathers fought for.

Warrenton, Mo.—I am always glad when THE MENACE comes. I certainly enjoy reading it. Am glad to see you are still gaining subs. May you continue the good work.

Elkhart, Ind.—We don't like to see any loss in subscriptions. We want to see your circulation grow until every individual in the United States will be posted on this subject.

Cleveland, Ohio—Enclosed New York draft for \$2 for which please send THE MENACE one year to the following subscribers. We are still on the firing line here at Cleveland.

Since January 1, 1914, I have sent 125 subs to THE MENACE and am always working for the great cause.

Brown City, Mich.—I can heartily endorse your work and commend you for the stand that you take for presenting your views in THE MENACE. I would like to see it in every home.

Seattle, Wash.—Your paper is excellent. It is very much needed in our country at this time. I sincerely hope to see it in every home.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Enclosed check for \$1 for four subs. I rejoice in the continued growth of this excellent list of THE MENACE and will try and do my part to put it past the two million mark.

Springfield, Mo.—I notice in a recent issue the "circulation list" by Mr. Deidrich that each subscriber got one, or more copies. It is a splendid position. The enclosed list is my response.

Illion, N. Y.—I see by your last issue that you are making the net gain you should. But we should at any rate hit it up to 1,500,000 by January 1st. Here are four subs to help along.

Rushville, Ill.—I am very anxious to see THE MENACE in every home, as I am sure it is a splendid position. The enclosed list is my response.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—I am following the same tactics that taught me to be a subscriber of THE MENACE. I am leaving all read copies in the street cars or other public places for some one else to read and purchase to subscribe for.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Enclosed find P. O. money order for eight subs and I am saving the rest for five years' subscription to THE MENACE. I am sure it is the greatest battle against Rome in this world has ever seen. Victory will be ours in the end.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Not by a long way will we let Rome capture America. Rome got slightly jarred during our last primary election. A number of candidates "too liberal" to take a stand against Rome's tactics were nominated to stay at home.

Columbus, Ohio—It seems everyone I run across in this section is already on the subscription list. The party whose subscription I am enclosing I never saw before—got his subscription in a restaurant—this just to show I am not kidding.

Buffalo, N. Y.—I desire to commend in superlative terms the work you are doing, and I hear that the other side of the country is doing the same. It is at any time a shortage of funds with which to meet expenses I will come up with my share no matter what it may be.

Florence, Neb.—Let's make THE MENACE two million. It would not take many more subscribers to make it so. This up to date I have sent in 127 subs. How many I have been the means of getting indirectly I have no means of telling. I am always distributing sample copies.

Pomeroy, Pa.—I am a reader of THE MENACE and do all I can to help the cause. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time.

New York, N. Y.—Enclosed please find money order to assist me to have the privilege of reading your staunch, unflinching paper for one year. I am sure it is a great help when all faithful and free people unite and are bonded together and kept so close as to how things are going on.

Morrison, Pa.—When I saw your troubles with "Daddy Roseman" and that you were specially anxious to tell me about it, I decided to lend a helping hand, and have no idea of doing so much, but got started. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time.

Marion, Ind.—Please accept my appreciation for you and your work. I have read THE MENACE for one year, and am sure it is a great help when all faithful and free people unite and are bonded together and kept so close as to how things are going on.

Alliance, Ohio—Being a member of THE MENACE family, I wish to say that I am a grandmother and a busy woman and yet I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time.

Glasgow, Scotland—I take pleasure in sending you some articles cut from a Glasgow paper. Ireland, England and Scotland are all good for the cause. I have been very fortunate without a cent. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time.

Pekin, Ill.—Sunday I made a long drive and threw THE MENACE in streets and to passers in the parks and country homes. Factories and made a general delivery. And while I was doing so I had a "bushel" of rain or it and tomorrow if it does not rain I will have the same. I will make another big circle. I take nine papers weekly and buy extras to advertise the cause. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time.

Chicago, Ill.—I am enclosing some clippings which probably will be of interest to you. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time. I have been a subscriber for some time.

Chicago, Ill.—I have just got an order list of subs. In view of the deplorable loss recorded in the last two issues, I have decided to print a suggestion to the men on the firing line to see as many as possible of the subscribers who have sent in about a year ago and get their renewal. It is much easier to get them to stay subscribers than to become new subscribers. I joined the firing line nearly a year ago and intend to interview everyone of my recruits and get them to re-enlist. By thus cutting down the number of ex-patriates, we can turn losses into gains.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY PLAN. What do you know about it. Let us tell you. A postal card will turn the trick.

It is observed that the curative properties of shibboleths are more apparent when applied to boneheads.

This Priest Tries to Monopolize Water

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 4.—Metlakatla Indians have won the deciding battle with "Father" William Duncan, the aged missionary who shut off their water in an effort to discipline his "children," according to W. G. Beattie, superintendent of Indian Schools, who has returned from Annette Island. The government has helped "Father" Duncan in his work of civilizing the natives on this reserve by assisting him in his school work. "Father" Duncan erected and maintained a large sawmill, cannery and general store from the general fund, the greater part of which was received from private donors in the states.

A pipe line over two miles long had been laid to the outlet of the lake near Metlakatla, from which the natives secured their water power for the sawmill, a branch pipe line of which led to the only hydrant in the town, located in front of the store.

When the natives had made several attempts, which were almost successful, to secure a wholly government school, "Father" Duncan attempted to punish them by various methods, one of which led to shutting down the cannery, which was done several years ago, and lately to fence off completely the community where there.

Later the sawmill was shut down and logs lying in the booms allowed to become waterlogged and useless.

Then the crisis came in a dispute over the water power, on which "Father" Duncan maintained a sort of "private monopoly."

Claiming to protect the pipes from being frozen, "Father" Duncan, in the early fall, shut off the water supply, forcing the natives to secure a meagre supply of water from the swamp streams, none too numerous.

Later, in the early spring, after conditions would permit, "Father" Duncan failed to turn on the water supply, claiming it was his by private ownership, in this manner attempting to punish his "children."

The natives then communicated with the government officers having jurisdiction over these matters and the secretary of the interior ordered him to renew the water supply, which he refused to do on the grounds of "private ownership."

The secretary of the interior then wired instructions to Superintendent Beattie to restore the water power and enforce the government's wishes in this matter. Superintendent Beattie went to Metlakatla and personally saw to the restoration of the water to the natives. Inspection of the streams where the natives had been forced to get their water from showed the streams all dried up.

This press dispatch, clipped from the Sioux Falls Daily Press, shows that the old graft, by which the priests in the Philippines gained control of the natives through the water supply, has been tried again on the Alaska Indians.

The government helped the holy father in his school schemes, and the holy father helped himself. Because the Indians preferred schools under the control of government the holy man started in to discipline them by interdicting them from water. But it seems that the Knights of Columbus are not running Alaska, and the holy one had to back up.

It is such incidents as this that reveal the real spirit of Rome. Through professions of charity and desire to do good, the priests tap the public treasury; but when called upon to do what is just, reasonable and humane, they declared themselves to be strictly a private company conducting a private enterprise.—Semperadum.

The Priest the Whole Thing

The Homiletic Monthly is a magazine for priests, published in New York and edited by priests. The monthly is out for the long green and works every conceivable scheme to secure commercial advertising. I have before me a letter written by the publishers to a wholesale concern in New York from which I take the following paragraph:

"In seeking business it must be your endeavor to reach the person who actually places the order. In Catholic churches it is invariably the pastor who CONTROLS all purchases—it is he whom you will have to approach for business."

Exactly. The laity, in the estimation of the priests, haven't sense enough to transact business. Besides, there's a good graft in this scheme of being purchasing agent for as big a thing as the "holy" Catholic church. The "holy father" gets a good rake-off in the way of discounts, etc., and the "sheep" foot the bills. Great scheme, eh?

Hans Schmidt, the Roman Catholic priest under death sentence for the murder of Anna Mueller, has formally applied for a new trial. In an affidavit Schmidt's counsel asserts that the girl was not murdered, but died after an operation. And who wouldn't die after such an operation as that performed by this holy murderer?

It was proved at his trial that the body of the girl was dismembered and thrown into the Hudson river. It was an eminently successful operation. A jury has decided that Schmidt was the operator. What more is needed unless it is planned to pack a new jury with papists and sentence Schmidt to be a saint?

Bishop Lillis, of Kansas City, has placed the stamp of his disapproval upon the use of flowers at funerals. He says that flowers at funerals are useless and extravagant; and that a promise of masses and prayers for the departed would be more acceptable to the bereaved family. To be sure, masses for the deceased would mean fees for certain of the living; and that is what Lillis and his kind approve and work for.

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The Jesuit Series

The Menace next week will begin the publication of a series of articles on the Jesuits, written by Rev. Juan Orta Gonzalez, formerly a Franciscan monk in Spain, prefect in noted Catholic colleges, lecturer on sacred scriptures and author of one of our leading anti-papal books, "Romanism Capitulating Before Protestantism."

These articles are written exclusively for THE MENACE and will be copyrighted, and we believe they will prove most interesting to our readers. They are authentic without question. Concerning this series the author submits the following introductory:

A PROFOUND BELIEF

Such is the book written in Spanish and left to be published after his death by a man who was for thirty years a Jesuit and who until his death last year remained in good and high standing with the Roman Catholic church. The title of the book is "Historia Interna Documentada de la Compania de Jesus" or "Internal Documentary History of the Society of Jesus." The author, Reverendo Miguel Mir, who by the way was one of the most brilliant literary men of his generation in Spain, accumulated many secret and reliable documents about the devilish policy of the Jesuits from the first appearance of that society until the present day. Many of the charges against it so hotly denied by the Roman Catholic Hierarchy—such as the use of the secret of the confessional for political purposes; such as the practice of placing a Jesuit in evo (i. e. a man under the absolute control of the general of the Jesuit order and pledged by oath to become a Jesuit in fact at any time and anywhere where the general may command) as secretary or advisor or counselor to kings, presidents or other rulers, to spy upon them for the furtherance of the political aims of the society; such as the existence of Jesuits in disguise in all walks of life for the purpose of controlling public affairs both political and religious—all these charges and many others are fully and satisfactorily proven in this remarkable book.

The book was unofficially approved by the censorship of the pope himself, Pius X, in this case entrusted to M. R. P. Maestro del Sacro Palacio, Albert Capaldi, by name, a Dominican friar. But, when Merry del Val, who is unquestionably a Jesuit in voto and the actual secretary of the present pope, learned of the preparation of that book, he fumed and he obtained and destroyed the first manuscript and threatened the author with all kinds of curses and excommunications unless he desisted from publishing it. However, the author with great pains and marvelous secrecy prepared a new manuscript and placed it in the hands of his most trusted friends to be published after his death.

It is my purpose to translate word by word for the benefit of the readers of THE MENACE some of the documents given in that book, and I intend to do this work with such care and accuracy that anyone may verify the faithfulness of my quotations. This is merely an introduction, and the first installment will appear in the next issue of THE MENACE.

ORTA GONZALEZ.

Sagua la Grande, Cuba.

tion of their success lies in their determination to have no meddling in national affairs by the pope or his agents.

Glendive, Mont., will doubtless soon be voting as to whether or not bonds should be raised for the erection of a \$50,000 hospital, and it is proposed if the institution is provided for that it shall be turned over to the sisters of the Catholic church. A